

महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण भाग चार-अ

वर्ष ५, अंक ३७]

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असाधारण क्रमांक ८७ प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र शासनाने केंद्रीय अधिनियमांन्वये तयार केलेले

(भाग एक, एक-अ आणि एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त) नियम व आदेश.

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mantralaya Annex, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 28th March 2019.

Order

ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1955.

No. Petrol. 2019/C.R. 72/C.S. 27.—Whereas, The Petrol Dealers Association (PDA), Mumbai decided to proceed on strike from 29th March 2019 for their various demands which will lead to disruption of supply and distribution of Petroleum Products such as LPG, Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene etc. and will also cause great hardship and inconvenience to General Public at large during the period of strike.

Whereas for maintaining the supplies of Essential Commodities as defined in sub-section (*viii*) of section 2 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), as amended by the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2006 (54 of 2006) which came into force on 12th February 2007 and for securing their equitable distribution and availability at sales outlets, it is necessary for the Government to declare the above acts of The Petrol Dealers Association (PDA), Mumbai as prejudicial to the supply, storage and distribution of Essential Commodities (Petroleum Products) such as LPG, Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene etc. and as an offence under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2)(d)(e) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the following act or acts done by an individual or group of individuals of The Petrol Dealers Association (PDA), Mumbai as an offence under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

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"Obstruction or interruption caused by any direct or indirect means in the process or to a person engaged in the process of production, storage, transportation and sale of petroleum and petroleum products such as LPG, Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene etc. notified as essential commodities by Government of India."

This order shall come into force on 29th March 2019 i.e. on the day of strike of employees of The Petrol Dealers Association (PDA), Mumbai.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

MANOJKUMAR SURYAVANSHI,

Joint Secretary to Government.